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SUBJECT: AMSPEC THEODORE SOLATAROFF

1. THEODORE SOLATAROFF, SENIOR EDITOR OF BANTAM BOOKS AND EDITOR OF THE NEW AMERICAN REVIEW, WILL BE VISITING THE USSR FROM OCTOBER TEN THROUGH OCTOBER TWENTY-EIGHT, AND IS AVAILABLE FOR PROGRAMMING BY EMBASSY WARSAW FROM OCTOBER TWENTY-NINE THROUGH NOVEMBER ONE. SOLATAROFF WILL BE LECTURING ON THE DEVELOPMENTS IN AMERICAN PROSE AND POETRY OVER THE LAST TEN YEARS WITH EMPHASIS ON NEW WRITERS WHO CAN BE EXPECTED TO BECOME IMPORTANT AND ENDURING FIGURES IN U.S. LITERATURE FOR THE 70'S AND 80'S.

2. BIO FOLLOWS: BORN 1928 IN ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY; SERVED IN THE NAVY FROM 1946-1948; GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN IN 1952 WITH HONORS DEGREE IN ENGLISH
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AND MEMBERSHIP PHI BETA KAPPA; RECEIVED MA FROM UNIVERSITY

OF CHICAGO IN 1956, WHERE HE DID FURTHER GRADUATE WORK, IN ADDITION TO TEACHING ENGLISH IN THE COLLEGE. HE BECAME ASSOCIATE EDITOR OF COMMENTARY IN 1966 AND THE SAME YEAR BECAME EDITOR OF BOOK WEEK (LITERARY SUPPLEMENT TO NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE AND WORLD JOURNAL TRIBUNE). IN 1967, HE WAS CO-FOUNDER AND APPOINTED EDITOR OF THE NEW AMERICAN REVIEW (NOW AMERICAN REVIEW) BY BANTAM BOOKS, INC. HIS REVIEWS AND ESSAYS HAVE APPEARED IN NEW REPUBLIC, ATLANTIC MONTHLY, ESQUIRE AND THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW. IN ADDITION, HIS WRITINGS HAVE BEEN COLLECTED UNDER THE TITLE OF THE RED HOT VACUUM AND OTHER PIECES ON THE WRITING OF THE SIXTIES.

3. PLEASE ADVISE. KISSINGER

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